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MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed are:

- (1) Request for Continued Examination Transmittal;
- (2) Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
- (3) Fee Transmittal Form & RCE Filing Fee (check in the amount of \$770.00);
- (4) Petition for one (1) month extension of time and associated fee (\$110.00); and
- (5) Return Receipt Postcard.

The Applicants respectfully request continued examination of the above-referenced patent application as discussed with the Examiner on September 14, 2004. Upon entry of the Request for Continued Examination, Applicants also respectfully request that the above-referenced Amendment and Response be entered and considered.

This Request for Continued Examination and attendant Amendment and Reponse is being filed to amend certain claims of the present application as discussed with and suggested by the Examiner. As a result, Applicants respectfully submit that the amended claims are in a condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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